

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:38 and sets 6:14. High water at 9:59 a. m. and 10:24 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers and cooler tonight. Tuesday fair; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Accident to a Steamer.

The steamer River Queen, with about 200 colored excursionists aboard, collided with a barge in tow of the steam barge Daniel K. Jackson a short distance north of this city shortly before nine o'clock Saturday night, and the excursion steamer was beached near the Magazine wharf, on the Maryland side of the river, to avoid sinking in the deep water. The River Queen was on her way down the river at the time of the accident. There was no panic. At an early hour yesterday morning the steamer Pokanoket took most of the excursionists off the River Queen and carried them to Washington. Some of the colored people refused to remain on the steamer during the night, and wading ashore proceeded to Washington via Anacostia. The River Queen remained on the mud until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. An exceptionally high tide came in, and with the assistance of the Randall line steamer Wakefield the boat was pulled off and she proceeded to her wharf in Washington under her own steam. She will be repaired immediately. The steamer Jackson, with the lumber barge in tow, was coming up the river, Capt. Hart, of the River Queen, said that there were tellings on the Jackson, but no way of telling that the Jackson had a tow. The Jackson gave a signal to keep off, but when Captain Hart thought he had cleared the steamer he swung in with the River Queen, only to discover that he was upon the lumber barge. Capt. Hart, himself, took the wheel at that moment, but was unable to prevent the accident. The starboard spar of the River Queen was torn off for a distance of 25 feet and the water rushed into the hull and down into the fire room. The engineer said that in a very short time there was a foot of water in the fire room. Capt. Thomas A. Owen of the Jackson, said that he had the proper lights out. He was bringing the barge, loaded with lumber, from Quantico, Virginia. The damage to the River Queen is estimated at \$75. The loss of the scow and lumber cannot be accurately estimated. There was board 40,000 feet of lumber, and much of this floated down the river. Responsibility for the accident is a subject of dispute. Each captain accuses the other of turning in upon him. The River Queen officers say that the Daniel K. Jackson carried only one light, and not two, indicating something was in tow, Capt. Thomas A. Owen says he had up the necessary lights.

The Return from Manassas.

The return of the troops living north of Mason and Dixon's line from Manassas was more joyous than that of 43 years ago after the actual battle had been fought. Saturday night and yesterday the soldiers were encoined in comfortable passenger cars (some of the Pullman pattern), while numbers of officers returned from the maneuvers in automobiles. Evidence of the triumph was everywhere. Bananas, apples, cracker boxes, preserve jars and bottles were conspicuous alongside the tracks from this city to Manassas. The trains were the longest that ever passed through Alexandria. They were drawn by the new Pacific Trailers now in use by the Southern Railway. Train followed train Saturday night and yesterday. The prevailing drought has caused much dust and the soldiers bore considerable Virginia soil.

The Alexandria Light Infantry (Capt. Thomas B. Cochran) arrived home about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Like the others, they were tired and dusty. The Alexandrians say they thoroughly enjoyed their novel experience. Large numbers of people were at the Southern Railway station and the Alexandria company was given a hearty reception when it alighted. Many people gathered at the Southern Railway depot and in that neighborhood to witness the arrival of the soldiers from Manassas. The attendance at most of the churches was meagre. The excursion season has about closed, and there was a noticeable diminution in the number of steamboats on the river. Many launches and yachts were, however, to be seen, and they were passing up and down until a late hour.

Former Cadet Visits Mrs. Zirkle.

Mr. Francis L. Smith, of Alexandria, a prominent lawyer of that city, came here purposely to pay a visit to Mrs. Sophia Zirkle into whose home he was carried and most tenderly cared for on account of being wounded (shot through the jaw) in the battle of New Market, fought May 14, 1864. He belonged to the V. M. I. cadet battalion, was at the time 17 years old, and one of its youngest members. He was one of the six or seven of the cadets who were wounded as they advanced on the enemy from the crest of Shirley's hill. This was Cadet Smith's first visit here since he was engaged in the battle over forty years ago; he, however, still recognized Mrs. Zirkle's old home in which he was tenderly cared for. Perhaps, no home in New Market sheltered more wounded after that terrible battle than the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Zirkle. After expressing his pleasure at meeting Mrs. Zirkle and returning his thanks in person for her kindness, and recounting numerous interesting reminiscences of the battle, Mr. Smith returned to Mt. Jackson several hours afterwards. [Shen. Valley.]

"Raised Note."

Last night a colored man ran into the Payne street station of the electric railway and hurriedly asked for a book of tickets, costing \$2.50, at the same time throwing on the counter what looked to be a twenty-dollar bill. The ticket and change were given, when the man made a hurried exit and disappeared. It was then discovered that the note was a one-dollar bill which had been "raised" to represent a twenty-dollar note. Lieutenant Smith was notified of the occurrence and he dispatched Officers Lyles and Arlington in search of the dorkie. They were not long in locating and arresting him, and he is now in the station house. The officers ascertained that his name is Henry Smith, living at 1215 Queen street, and that he came here from Washington. The book of tickets and \$19 were found on him.

Mr. V. C. Taylor, a well-known huckster in the market, sprained his back last Saturday morning in endeavoring to lift a heavy crate of tomatoes. He is confined to his home from his injury.

The Schools.

The issuing of permits to children to enter the public schools will be commenced at the Opera House tomorrow and be continued on Wednesday for white and on Thursday and Friday for colored children.

The report that some of the girls of Lee School or other girls who wished to study the higher branches would be admitted to the Washington School is incorrect. Two years ago a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of the matter and girls wishing to enter the boys' school were requested to enter their names and addresses to the Superintendent. No applications were made and the matter was then dropped.

Sent on to Grand Jury.

Guy Edmondson was arrested Saturday evening by Officers Ferguson and Bettis at the instance of a man named "Cap" Taylor, who charged him with stealing \$30 and a watch. The robbery, it was alleged, occurred in a house conducted by Eva Taylor in the northeastern part of the city. Taylor, it seems, was asleep when robbed. Officer Ferguson found \$28 on Edmondson and a woman living in the house discovered Taylor's watch (valued at \$45) in a cracker box. It was said that Edmondson had but \$5 in his pockets when he entered the house. The prisoner was brought before Justice Caton who sent him on to the grand jury.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt will sell at public auction tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., on the premises two frame cottages on the south side of Alexandria avenue, in the subdivision known as "Park Addition," a short distance northwest of this city; also a two-story brick building, located between the Alexandria and Georgetown turnpike, and Alexandria and Washington turnpike, on the south side of Washington avenue, in the same locality. These buildings are to be removed from the premises within fifteen days from date of sale in order that the railroad improvements in that neighborhood can be proceeded with.

Injunction Suit.

Mr. C. M. Adams has brought suit in the Circuit Court for the city to enjoin the Washington-Southern Railway from interfering with a strip of land just west of Hood's run between the Leesburg turnpike and the land of the Spring Park Improvement Company, on or near which it is proposed to lay railroad tracks in connection with the improvements being made west of this city. The case will be heard by Judge Nicol on Friday next. It is hoped that the matter may be amicably settled and that the work of improvement now under way by the railroad company will not be seriously retarded.

Death of Colored Sexton.

Daniel Triplett, a well-known and respected colored resident, died at his home, 620 north Pitt street, Saturday evening. The deceased was 62 years old. He had for many years been sexton of St. Paul's Church. Triplett was reared in the family of the late James Green, and was of a type of Virginia colored people that is rapidly passing away. He was a 33d degree Mason and midnight services will be held tonight in respect to the memory of the deceased. His funeral will take place from Roberts Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Work of Vandals.

Defacers of property, it seems, have gotten in their work on the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets. Some persons have defaced a portion of this work of art by using brown and blue pencils on some of the lettering, and considerable difficulty, it is believed, will be experienced in oblitterating the colors. A law of this city provides for a fine of five dollars when persons are convicted of defacing property, and attempts will be made to ascertain the names of the parties who have wantonly disfigured the monument.

Quiet Sunday.

Yesterday was quiet throughout. The weather was at times uncomfortably warm. Many people gathered at the Southern Railway depot and in that neighborhood to witness the arrival of the soldiers from Manassas. The attendance at most of the churches was meagre. The excursion season has about closed, and there was a noticeable diminution in the number of steamboats on the river. Many launches and yachts were, however, to be seen, and they were passing up and down until a late hour.

Colored Man Killed.

A general fight occurred Saturday evening between a number of colored employees of the brick yards in the Fort Ranyon neighborhood in which some colored women took part. James Evans, one of the combatants, was killed, and it is alleged that two colored women—Mary M. Tillman and Mary M. Johnson, her daughter,—committed the homicide. Sheriff Palmer arrested the two women and today Coroner Ashton held an inquest and the prisoners were sent on to court.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the big railroad yards to be constructed just north of this city, and which are to be the largest in the country, has been awarded to Messrs. Reiter, Curtis & Hill, contractors. The yard, as heretofore stated, is to be used by the six railroads centring here, and the work is to be commenced at once and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It is understood that two gangs of workmen—one day and the other night—are to be used in the work.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] Eight white persons and an equal number of negroes were arranged in the Police Court this morning charged with a variety of misdemeanors. The arrests were made by Officers Allen, Ferguson, Mayhugh, Bettis, Beach, Lyles, Smith, Nicholson, Arrington and Young. The charges embraced drunkenness, indecent conduct, assault and gambling. Some were fined, others sent to jail and several dismissed with admonitions.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

"Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leachester & Sons, druggists.

Personal.

Capt. George W. Petty, the chief engineer of the Alexandria fire department, left yesterday morning for Chattanooga to attend the annual convention of the Association of Fire Chiefs of the United States. During his absence Mr. C. J. W. Summers, the fire warden from the Fourth ward, will be the acting chief.

Mr. George H. Rucker, the clerk of the courts of Alexandria county, is attending the St. Louis fair.

Mr. J. T. Burke and family have returned from White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. J. D. Normoyle has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Messrs. W. H. May, W. W. Sherwood, J. M. Johnson, R. W. Gaillard and Alexander Lyles, representatives of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, will leave here tomorrow morning for Lynchburg to attend the session of the Grand Camp, which meets in that city this week. Mr. May is a member of the committee on legislation of the Grand Camp.

Mr. J. R. Miller, who has been seriously ill at his home, 624 south Patrick street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. B. Bass and family are visiting in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld have returned from New York. The steamer Etruria, from Liverpool, has arrived at New York. Among her passengers were Judge Norton, City Attorney Boothie and Miss Sarah Stuart, of this city. They are expected home tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Purvis have returned from Bloomont.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] The grand jury of eight, with Mr. Henry Strauss as foreman, was sworn and returned the following indictments: Joseph Horsemann, for breaking and entering in the night time a storehouse with intent to commit larceny and committing larceny therein.

John Whalen, William McCoy, John Lewis, Guy Edmondson, Charles Mitchell and Richard Barnett, grand larceny.

Pierce Lockwood, feloniously and maliciously shooting.

The grand jury was adjourned until Wednesday.

Richard Barnett was admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance in court on Thursday morning, his mother becoming his surety.

A Serious Charge.

Fred. Violet, a sixteen-year-old boy, it is alleged, attempted to drown Eugene Finch, another boy, at the Norfolk steamer's wharf this afternoon. It seems that Finch entered a boat belonging to Violet, when the latter threw him overboard and, according to the charge, attempted to drown him. Officer Roberts arrested Violet.

Firemen.

The president of the Virginia State Firemen's Association has appointed the following as the State executive committee: R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth, chairman; R. S. Parks, Luray; Hugh W. Kinsey, Woodstock; Jno. H. Trimyer, Alexandria, and Jno. H. Kegebein, Norfolk.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The U. S. Monitor Puritan passed up the river this evening on her way to Washington.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for building the large shed for coal at the city gas plant.

A resident of the southeastern part of the city while fishing in the river near Jones' Point yesterday caught a herring on a hook.

Mr. M. Rosenfeld is receiving a new and varied stock of all varieties of dry goods for fall and winter. The styles and qualities of his goods are a nong the best offered in the city and vicinity.

Engine No. 1751 (Engine Tiger) of the Southern Railway backed on the Y at Bluemont Saturday night and ran down the bank. It had not been replaced upon the rails today. The damage done was slight.

The baseball game on Saturday between the Alexandria Athletic Association and the nine representing the second day mound shop of the Washington navy yard resulted in a victory for the home nine, the score being 4 to 2.

Police Lieutenant T. Brook Amis, in charge of the First precinct in Washington, had an epileptic stroke about noon yesterday while on the corner of Twelfth and E streets northwest in that city. Lieutenant Amis is well known in this city.

Henry E. Harris, employee of Chas. King and Son, while fishing Saturday evening for live bait off the Lawrence Mill Co's dock, at the foot of Queen street managed to hook a 4½ pound catfish on a strand of No. 8 cotton. After playing the fish for half an hour it was finally landed.

Mico Water is served exclusively at the Hotel Fleischmann.

Crab feast at B. Bass's restaurant, No. 114 north Fairfax street, tonight. Fine crabs. Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

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5-8 Napkins to match, \$2.25 dozen.

200 dozen of 18-inch Pure Linen Silver Bleached German Napkins. Regular value, \$1.25. Special price, \$1.00.

100 dozen of 22-inch Pure Linen Silver Bleached German Napkins, good value at \$1.89. Special price, \$1.50.

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Family	3.25	4.35
Fancy brand	3.85	4.60
Wheat, longberry	1.00	1.02
Mixed	1.00	1.02
Fultz	1.00	1.02
Common to middling	0.75	0.80
Damp and tough	0.62	0.65
Corn, white	0.57	0.60
Mixed	0.60	0.62
Yellow	0.65	0.70
Corn Meal	0.72	0.75
Rye	0.40	0.45
Secal mixed, new	0.45	0.50
White, new	0.24	0.27
Elgin Print Butter	0.14	0.16
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.17	0.18
Choice Virginia	0.11	0.12
Common to middling	0.21	0.22
Eggs	0.11	0.12
Live Chickens (hens)	0.16	0.17
Chickens	1.25	1.75
New Potatoes, per bbl	1.75	2.00
Yams	1.25	1.50
Onions, per bushel	1.25	1.50
Dried Cherries	0.14	0.16
Dried Apples	0.08	0.10
Apples, per bbl	1.00	1.50
Dried Peaches, packed	0.07	0.10
Bacon, country hams	0.12	0.13
Best sugar-cured hams	0.12	0.13
Butchers' hams	0.12	0.13
Breakfast Bacon	0.12	0.13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.09	0.10
Bulk shoulders	0.08	0.09
Dry Salt sides	0.09	0.09
Pat backs	0.07	0.07
Smoked shoulders	0.09	0.09
Smoked sides	0.11	0.11
Smoked hams	0.09	0.10
Veal Calves	0.06	0.06
Lamb	0.06	0.06
Lard	0.14	0.14
Smoked Beef	0.08	0.09
Sugars—Brown	4.69	4.75
Off A	5.00	5.15
Conf. standard	5.15	5.20
Granulated	5.15	5.30
Coffee—Rio	0.19	0.14
LaGuayra	0.15	0.16
Java	0.18	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.17	0.22
C. B. New Orleans	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrup	0.16	0.28
Porto Rico	0.18	0.28
Salt—G. A.	0.55	0.85
Pine	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed	0.19	0.21
Washed	0.24	0.26
Melino, unwashed	0.17	0.19
Do, washed	0.22	0.24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	7.00	7.25
Potomac No. 1	2.75	3.00
Potomac family ros.	4.00	4.50
Do, half barrel	2.00	2.25
Potomac Shad	11.00	12.00
Washed, small, per bbl	13.00	14.00
No. 3 medium	13.00	13.50
No. 2	15.00	16.00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags	3.50	3.75
Washed, small, per bbl	6.50	7.55
Clover Seed	2.25	2.40
Timothy	16.00	18.00
Hay	13.00	15.00
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PUBLIC AUCTION!

At 10 o'clock A. M.

For sale at public auction, on my farm, in Alexandria county, one mile from Braddock station, on Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway, September 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., TWENTY HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of Heifers from one to three years old. Some will be fresh this fall. Two Young Cows that have calved a month old. Two dry Cows and One Fat Sier, and Seven Berkshire Pigs, five weeks old. Some of these heifers are pure Jersey. All are in fine condition.

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